

Professor Keun-Gwan LEE's Curriculum Vitae

Candidate for the Member of the International Law Commission for the period of 2023-2027

EDUCATION

College of Law, Seoul National University, LL. B., 1986

Georgetown University Law Center, LL. M., 1988

Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, Ph. D., 1998

(Ph. D. thesis: *The Law of State Succession in the Post-Decolonisation Period with Special Reference to Germany and the Former Soviet Union*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1) Teaching and Research

(a) Domestic

Naval Academy of the Republic of Korea, 1989–1992

Konkuk University, 1998–2004

School of Law (formerly named College of Law before 2009), Seoul National University, 2004–present

Seoul Academy of International Law, 2016 & 2019

Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea, 2014, 2015 & 2019

(b) International

Kyushu University, 2003–2004 (was on academic leave from Konkuk University)

William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, January–February 2005 (lecture)

National University of Singapore, January–February 2007 (ASLI visiting research fellow)

Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo, February 2007 (lecture)

Hague Academy of International Law, July–August 2010 (Director of Studies)

Akita International University, February 2012 (lecture)

Hague Academy of International Law, July 2018 (Special lecture)

Humboldt University, KFG (International Rule of Law), September 2018–February 2019 (Senior research fellow)

(2) University Administration

Associate Dean, College of Law, Seoul National University, 2005–2007

Associate Dean, Office of Planning and Coordination, Seoul National University, 2008–2010

Dean and acting Vice-President, Office of Planning and Coordination, Seoul National University, 2016–2018

(3) Activities in Scholarly Bodies

President, Seoul International Law Academy, 2011–present

Vice-President, Korean Society of International Law, 2012

Member of the Executive Council of the Asian Society of International Law, 2013–present

Vice-President, Asian Society of International Law, 2019–present

President, Korean Society of International Law, 2021

(4) Activities relating to International Organizations

2003–present, Participated as a member of the Korean delegation in

- (i) various international conferences for the adoption of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage and the 2005 Convention for Cultural Diversity
- (ii) the meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee Promoting the Return of Cultural Property and meetings of the 1970 UNESCO Convention and the 1995 UNIDROIT Convention

Chairperson of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee Promoting the Return of Cultural Property, 2012–2014

Presented a paper at the conference commemorating the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the International Law Commission, 2018

(5) Advisory Activities for the Korean Government

Actively advised the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs about important issues of the past 20 years in international law, including by participating in the Advisory Committee on the Return of the Oekyujanggak Manuscripts, 2007–2010

On the Advisory Committee on Policies for Dokdo Island, 2011–present

On the Advisory Committee on Policies, 2018–present

LANGUAGES

Korean (native);

English, French and Japanese(fluent);

Chinese, German, Spanish and Russian (reading)

PUBLICATIONS

“The Break-up of the former Soviet Union and State Succession - With Particular Reference to Its External Debt” (in Korean), *Ilkam Law Review* vol. 3 (1998), pp. 263–281

“New Tendencies and Developments in the Law of State Succession” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 6, no. 2 (1999), pp. 185–218

“Equitable Principles and International Legal Positivism”, *Korean Journal of International and Comparative Law* vol. 27 (1999), pp. 129–168

“On the Legal Character of the Agreement on Reconciliation, Non-Aggression and Exchanges and Cooperation between South and North Korea” (in Korean), *Ilkam Law Review*, vol. 4 (1999), pp. 163–186

“A Critical Review of the Korean Practice Relating to Communications Submitted Under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights” (in Korean), *International Human Rights*, vol. 3 (2000), pp. 35–65

“International and Comparative Law Education in the Age of Internationalization with Particular Reference to Korea”, *Dokkyo International Review*, vol. 13 (2000), pp.105–122

“International Law as a Discourse of Exclusionary Politics? - A Critique from a Postcolonial Perspective”, *Ilkam Law Review*, vol. 6 (2001), pp. 57–73

“Asian Values and Human Rights – A Critique of the Principle of Universality of Human Rights” (in Korean), Kim Dong-Choon (ed.), *In Search of a New Conception of Human Rights in East Asia* (Seoul: Samin, 2002), pp. 56–78

“The 1876 Treaty of Amity between Korea and Japan: A Reappraisal from the Standpoint of Traditional East Asian Order”, *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 11, no. 1 (2004), pp. 57–79

“La traduction et la circulation des termes de droit international en Asie orientale”, *Ebisu-Etude japonaise*, No. 33 (2004), pp. 175–207

“Toward an Equitable Resolution of Maritime Delimitation Disputes in East Asia: A Critical Perspective”, *Journal of International Law and Diplomacy* (2004), pp. 50–83

“An Inquiry into the Question of Who Will Assume Governing Authority over the Territory of North Korea in Case of its Sudden Collapse” (in Korean), in Shim Ji-Yeon and Kim Il-Young (eds.), *Korea-USA Alliance at 50: Legal Questions and Its Prospects* (Seoul: Baeksan, 2004), pp. 277–315

“An Inquiry into the Compatibility of the 2001 UNESCO Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage with the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea”, *Seoul International Law Journal* vol. 12 No. 2 (2005), pp. 107–137

“The Academic Legacy of Prof. Lee Han-Key Revisited - With Particular Reference to his Work on the Reception of International Law in East Asia” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 12, no. 1 (2005), pp. 57–83

A Textbook of International Law (co-author), (Seoul: Korea National Open University Press, 2015)

“The Severance of Diplomatic Ties between Korea and Taiwan (1992) and its Impact on their Treaty Relations” (in Korean), *Seoul Law Journal*, vol. 47, no. 2 (2006), pp. 253–286

“Normative Effects of ‘Views’ of the Human Rights Committee” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 13, no. 1 (2006), pp. 1–27

“A Critique of the Contemporary Significance of the Principle of Sovereign Equality” (in Korean), *Review of International Law*, no. 26 (2007), pp. 21–50

“A Comparative Analysis of the San Francisco Peace Treaty with Japan (1951) and the Treaty of Peace with Italy (1947) - With Particular Reference with the Questions of ‘Claims’” (in Korean), *New Perspectives on Historical Issues in Korean-Japanese Relations – From the Point of International Law* (Seoul: Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2008), pp. 307–372

“Trope of a Sovereign State: Treaty-Making by Korea from 1876-1899”, *The Review of Korean Studies*, vol. 11, no. 3 (2008), pp. 11–36

“A Declaration of the End of the Korean War and the Establishment of a Peace Regime - Their International Legal Implications” (in Korean), *Seoul Law Journal*, vol. 49, no. 2 (2008), pp. 164–192

“A Study on the Question of State Succession on the Korean Peninsula in the Post-1948 Period” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 16 no. 1 (2009), pp. 143–166

“From Monadic Sovereignty to Civitas Maxima: A Critical Perspective on the (Lack of) Interfaces between International Human Rights Law and National Constitutions in East Asia”, *National Taiwan University Law Review*, vol. 5, no. 1 (2010), pp. 155–179

“A Critique of the Law of Territorial Acquisition from a Post-Colonial Perspective” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 17, no. 1 (2010), pp. 1–27

“The Boundary between Unified Korea and China from International Law Perspective” (in Korean), *Korean Journal of International Law*, vol. 59, no. 4 (2010), pp. 13–40

“Recent Developments of Maritime Delimitation in Northeast Asia from an International Law Perspective”, in Myron Nordquist and John Norton Moore (eds.), *Maritime Border Diplomacy* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2012)

“The Question of Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands from International Law Perspective – With Particular Reference to its Implications for the Dokdo/Takeshima Problem” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 19, no. 2 (2012), pp. 1–38

“The Question of Individual Claims of the Korean Victims of Forced Labour under the 1965 Claims Settlement Agreement from International Law Perspective – A Critique of the Korean Supreme Court’s Judgments (2012)” (in Korean), *Seoul Law Journal*, vol. 54 no. 3 (2013), pp. 327–391

The Opening of the Arctic Sea Route and International Law (in Korean) (Korea Maritime Institute, 2013)

“The Principle of Judicial Self-Restraint in Foreign Affairs: A Comparative Perspective” (in Korean), *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 20, no. 2 (2013), pp. 25–71

“An Enquiry into the Palimpsestic Nature of Territorial Sovereignty in East Asia”, Christine Chinkin and Freya Baetens (eds.), *Sovereignty, Statehood and State Responsibility: Essays in Honour of James Crawford* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

“The Domestic Implementation of the ICC Statute in Korea”, *Seoul International Law Journal*, vol. 22, no. 2 (2015), pp. 57–79

“A Preliminary Inquiry into Wolff’s Theory of International Law – With Particular Reference to the Concepts of ‘Civitas Maxima’ and Voluntary International Law”, (in Korean), *Review of International Law* No. 46 (2017), pp. 83–107

“International Law in a Transcivilizational World. By Onuma Yasuaki, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2017. xx + 711 pp.” (book review), *British Yearbook of International Law*, Volume 87 (2018), pp. 292–295

“Asia”, Francesco Francioni & Ana Filipa Vrdoljak (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Cultural Heritage Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020), ch. 35

“Recalibrating the Conception of Codification in the Changing Landscape of International Law”, *70 Years of the International Law Commission: Drawing a Balance for the Future* (Brill, 2020)